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ADDITIVES

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ASSIGNMENT FOR PATENT APPLICATION
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WHEREAS James THORNSBERRY, Gregory ISLAS, and Robert H. BLANPIED, respectively (hereinafter ASSIGNORS) of 2508 Willow Bend Drive, Meridian, Mississippi 39301; 2711 Elm Drive, Meridian, Mississippi 39307; 1113 64th Street, Meridian, Mississippi 39305, respectively, has made an invention entitled **THERMOSETTING PLASTIC FOAMS AND METHODS OF PRODUCTION THEREOF USING ADHESION ADDITIVES** for which a so-entitled provisional application for Letters Patent of the United States was filed in the United States Patent and Trademark Office on November 15, 2000 and afforded Serial No. 60/248,202 and for which a so-entitled non-provisional application was filed on November 15, 2001 and afforded Serial No. 09/987,693, and for which a continuation-in-part application for Letters Patent of the United States was filed in the United States Patent and Trademark Office on July 9, 2003;

WHEREAS, Atlas Roofing Corporation (hereinafter ASSIGNEE), a corporation of the State of Mississippi, having an office and place of business at 2564 Valley Road, Meridian, Mississippi 39307 is desirous of acquiring an interest therein;

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